



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

August 8, 2013

Re: Guernsey County
Mid-East CTC Buffalo Campus
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
Permit OGC01593*AG

Mr. Jeff Jones
Mid-East Career and Technology Center
400 Richards Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Jones:

On July 22, 2013, I visited your site on Vocational Road. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. I have the following comments:

Permit Coverage:

1. Part III.G.2.d.iii of the permit requires silt fence to be installed on a level contour. Silt fence should be utilized in accordance with the specification of the *Rainwater and Land Development* manual.

At the time of inspection, silt fence had been installed on the tow of the slope of the waste pile on the northern edge of the site. However, the silt fence was not installed on a level contour and was effectively channeling sediment laden storm water into a defined drainage channel, (noted in previous NOV's). Install the silt fence per ODNR's Rainwater and Land Development manual.

2. Part III.G.2.g.i. of the permit states that No solid or liquid waste, including building materials, shall be discharged in storm water runoff. The permittee must implement all necessary BMPs to prevent the discharge of non-sediment pollutants to the drainage system of the site or surface waters of the State. Under no circumstance shall concrete trucks wash out directly into a drainage channel, storm sewer or surface waters of the State. No exposure of storm water to waste materials is recommended.

At the time of inspection, concrete washout was observed on the above referenced waste pile. No containment was in place to prevent the washout from entering the drainage channel downslope. Please construct a proper concrete washout area. Note that you are responsible for any sub-contractor's compliance with the general construction storm water permit as well.

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned *Rainwater and Land Development* manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

Violators of ORC 6111 may be fined up to \$10,000 per day of violation. In addition, federal law allows for third party lawsuits for failure to comply with your NPDES permit.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



Joe Cook
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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